 Dorothy J. Griffin, age 92, of Marshalltown, Iowa and formerly of Schaller, Iowa passed away Tuesday, July 4, 2006, at Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Dorothy Jean Currie was born on September 13, 1913 in rural Sac County, Iowa, the daughter of John and Nellie (Smith) Currie. She graduated from Sac City High School.

On December 25, 1938, Dorothy was united in marriage to Charles Griffin in Sac City, Iowa. To this union two daughters were born: Nancy and Judy.

Dorothy was an active member of the Schaller Presbyterian Church and served in many capacities including Elder, Deacon, Sunday School teacher, Pianist and Children's Choir Director. She was a 50 year member of Eastern Star as well as being a 4-H leader. She loved spending time with her family and friends, and especially cooking and baking for them. Dorothy found much enjoyment playing the piano and being an accompanist. Dorothy and Chuck enjoyed camping together and visiting family. She loved to communicate with friends and relatives and spent much time writing notes and cards in her beautiful handwriting. She was a kind friend and supporter to all who knew her, and will be dearly missed.

Those left to cherish her memory are her two daughters: Nancy (David) Boaz, Rapids City, Illinois, and Judy (Larry) Erion; Marshalltown, Iowa; two sisters-in-law: Elsie Currie and Barbara Currie; seven grandchildren: Mark Boaz, Heather DeGroot, Jason Erion, Angela Bergmann, Allison Brown, Holly Boaz and Matthew Erion; and nine great grandchildren.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Charles, and brothers: Wallace, Donald, and Robert.

In Loving Memory




Dorothy J. Griffin

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The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside still waters.
He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me
in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me;
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

*And I will dwell in the
house of the Lord forever.*

—Psalm 23

 We wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited for refreshments and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the burial.

 *Dorothy's Family*

IN MEMORY OF

Dorothy J. Griffin

September 13, 1913 — July 4, 2006

FUNERAL SERVICE

Sunday, July 9, 2006 at 2:30 p.m.
Presbyterian Church — Schaller, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Dr. Richard King

READER

Mark Boaz

ORGANIST

Judy Fells

MUSIC

String Ensemble

Violin: Heather DeGroot, Jason Erion, Angela Bergmann, Allison Brown

Cello: Matthew Erion, Ben DeGroot

"Canon" by Pachelbel

Soloist — Holly Boaz

"On Eagle's Wings"

String Duet

Heather DeGroot (violin) and Jon DeGroot (classical guitar)

"Ashokan Farewell"

Congregational Hymn

"Abide With Me"

Flute Solo

Judy Erion

"Somewhere Over The Rainbow"

CASKETBEARERS

Mark Boaz—Jason Erion—Matthew Erion

Jon DeGroot—Bradley Richards—Richard Bergmann—Pearce Brown

INTERMENT

Schaller Cemetery

Schaller, Iowa

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